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Wm Lloyd Garrison Esq

Dear Sir

On my return from England last year I mentioned to many parties here, among others to Oliver Johnson & Wm Cheever the great service George Thompson Esq had rendered to the American cause in England during the Treaty excitement and subsequently - He deserves and ought to have a suitable pecuniary testimonial for his labors as well as an honorary recognition of State or other suitable method of conferring honor upon him.

He delivered a series of addresses in Lancashire which added greatly in diffusing sound information as to the American struggle. Each address was of great value and if the American people were to subscribe £100 for each lecture so as to raise £600 to £1000 to present to him it would be wiser than just to Mr Thompson. ... Mr Beecher can raise a

house full contributing \$3 or 4000 at a
time from his lecturing surely George
Thompson, the eloquent, can do the
same -

Please suggest to all Anti-
Slavery men the propriety of such
a course as here described - unless
you wish Mr Thompson to feel
untrammelled by any attentions
at first outset from Anti Slavery
sources in particular -

Maybe it might be well to see
what the people at Laggan
will say and do with him -
at first outset -

Having spent 6 months in England
in 1842 I know what great
sense Mr T rendered -

I am dear Sir
Yours very truly
M Theodore Bourne

P. J. May I publish the beautiful
panegyric you wrote to me in relation
to the perseverance in which you
hold my father, and what great
service rendered the Anti Slavery
Cause all the way from 1806 down
to the day of his death

Did he not assist in writing the
"Declaration & Constitution of the
American Anti Slavery Society?"

Yours T. B.

